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Invention: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH
PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING METHOD
FOR THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.